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DEVICE FOR THE)
REGULATION OF)
THE WEB TENSION)
IN A MULTI-WEB)
SYSTEM)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/002998, filed September 10, 2003; published as WO 2004/031059 A2 and A3 on April 15, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 102 45 587.2, filed September 27, 2002 and to DE 103 03 122.7, filed January 27, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.